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Dear Sir:

A final Office Action was mailed in this application on May 20, 2002. Please amend this application as follows.

In the Claims

Please replace claims 26-29 with the following rewritten claims, and add new claims 30-31.

26. (Amended) A phosphorescent marine device for mounting on a buoy:

- the device selected from the group consisting of a buoy cap and a buoy wrap;
- the device including a phosphorescent phosphor such that substantially the entire surface of the device is phosphorescent;

wherein, the phosphorescent phosphor comprises MAl₂O₄ wherein M is at least one cation selected from a group consisting of calcium, strontium, and barium, wherein the phosphor comprises 0.001% to 10% of a europium activator, and wherein the phosphor comprises 0.001% to 10% of at least one dopant selected from the group consisting of

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